

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
NO. 4:17-CR-31-1H

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

RICKY BALL,
Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's letter, which this court construes as a motion for release from custody due to concerns regarding COVID-19 in the Bureau of Prisons. Inasmuch as defendant attempts to move for release under 18 U.S.C. § 3624(c)(2) as amended by 12003(b)(2) of the CARES Act, release under this statute is determined by appropriate Bureau of Prisons' officials. Therefore, the court has no authority to alter defendant's sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3624(c)(2). Defendant has shown no other legal basis for a reduction in his sentence. Therefore, the motion [DE #295] is DENIED.

This 23rd day of April 2020.



Malcolm J. Howard
Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC
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